

**CLAIMS**

1. A turnstile suitable for the controlled  
admittance of persons to a building or to an otherwise  
5 enclosed or guarded area, comprising a body mounted on a  
rotatable and blockable axis, which body is provided with  
at least three arms extending from the body, the arms  
being oriented such that when rotation of the body is  
blocked, at least one of the arms is positioned to  
10 prevent passage, wherein the arms extend substantially  
horizontally or at an angle upwards from the body.

2. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the  
number of predetermined blockable positions of the body  
15 is at least equal to the number of arms provided on the  
body.

3. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in  
every blockable position of the body at least one of the  
20 arms is set in a substantially horizontal position.

4. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in  
every blockable position of the body the non-horizontal  
arms extend at an angle upwards in a direction pointing  
25 away from the passage obstructed by the horizontally  
positioned arm.

5. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the  
arms have a rounded-off free end.